

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1108

By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Matthew Glenn Nelson,
2010 Valedictorian of Dickson County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Glenn Nelson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Dickson County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Matthew has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Matthew has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in a number of scholastic and civic organizations, including the Beta Club, the Thespian Society, and the Drama Club, in which he served as president; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nelson's many artistic talents are seen through his participation in Concert Choir, Barbershop Choir, and Chamber Singers; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, he was recognized with an honorable mention Boys Citizenship Award and an honorable mention Faculty Award, and he earned All Mid-State Choir for three years and All-State Choir for two years; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed citizen of the highest order, he is also honored as an Eagle Scout with Troop 593; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Glenn Nelson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Matthew's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Glenn Andrew Nelson and Emily Ferebee Nelson, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Glenn Nelson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Dickson County High School Valedictorian, Matthew Glenn Nelson, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.